River Basin Dependent on Rain Water

1. Sabarmati
2. Pennar
3. Cauvery
4. Tapi
5. Mahi
6. Krishna
7. Subranrekha
8. Godavari
9. Mahanadi
10. Brahmani and Baitarni
11. Narmada
12. East Flowing Rivers between Pennar and Kanyakumari
13. East Flowing Rivers between Mahanadi and Pennar
14. West Flowing Rivers from Tapi to Tadri
15. West Flowing Rivers of Kutchh, Saurashtra including Luni
16. West Flowing Rivers from Tadri to kanyakumari
17. Area of Inland Drainage in Rajasthan Desert
18. Minor River Basins Draining into Bangladesh and Myanmar

Reservoirs maintained by Central Government

†780. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are 71 reservoirs in the country which are maintained by the Central Government;

(b) if not, the facts in this regard and the total water storage capacity of such reservoirs; and

(c) the annual expenditure made on their maintenance?

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) For the purpose of monitoring the status of the storage capacities of the reservoirs, the Central Water Commission collect the necessary data in respect of 71 indentified reservoirs in the country from the respective State Government and provides weekly storage position to the Crop Weather Watch Group of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture for evolving suitable crop strategies. The information is also made available to various Ministries and Departments involved in water resources planning. The combined live storage capacity of the 71 reservoirs is 131.28 billion cubic metre.

(c) Does not arise.

Erosion by Ganga River

†781. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI:

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any action plan for the permanent solution to the problem of severe erosion by river Ganga in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar to West Bengal;

(b) if so, the present status of the schemes thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of arrangements made by Government to stop the exodus of the people from more than twenty villages of the Patori, Mohanpur, Vidhyapati Nagar areas of Samastipur District in the State of Bihar which are getting affected by the severe erosion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) to (c) Flood Management schemes including anti erosion works, being State subject, are planned, funded and executed by the State Governments as per their own priority. The assistance rendered by the Central Government is technical, catalytic and promotional in nature. However, the Ganga Flood Control Commission, set up by Government of India in 1972, has prepared comprehensive plan for flood management for all 23 river systems of Ganga basin and fowarded the same to the State Governments for taking

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